Author and Historian Gary Mormino to Discuss ‘The Florida Dream in the Age of Terror’ at FAU

BOCA RATON, Fla. (March 22, 2016) — Gary Mormino, a renowned author and historian, will discuss “The Florida Dream in the Age of Terror” on Wednesday, April 13 at 4 p.m. at Florida Atlantic University’s Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus.

A professor emeritus of the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, Mormino will explore the meaning of the “Florida Dream,” a powerful message that has drawn millions of Americans and immigrants to the state. He also will discuss the reality of the “Florida Dream” and its future in the post 9/11 era.

The author, best known for his book the “Land of Sunshine, State of Dreams: A Social History of Modern Florida,” has written about immigrants in Florida and about the impact of World War II on the state.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is presented by the South Florida Cultures Platform. FAU’s Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters and FAU Libraries are co-sponsoring the lecture.

For more information, call 561-297-3803.

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